



with great difficulty transported to the mines on the tributary streams. Last winter mongrel dogs on transportation purposes cost from \$100 to \$200 each, and freight charges from the river to the mountain range from 15 to 20 cents a pound. The trained reindeer make in a day two or three times the distance covered by dog teams, and have the advantage that they can use the abundant moss as food.

**MORE MINERAL.**  
SALT LAKE (Utah), Aug. 23.—A special to the Herald from Lander, N.Y., says Daniel Tracy, a miner from Leadville has uncovered a vein of gold ore, two feet eight inches wide, in the Wind River range on Gold Creek. The ore is generally gossified with gold, the width of the vein is 20 feet.

**COPPER RIVER PROSPECTORS.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The top-sail schooner La Nina, which is fitted out for a voyage to the Copper River, with prospectors in search of gold, will sail from her dock at Main-street wharf in a few days. The expedition is headed by Henry T. Norton, a wealthy real estate man, nephew of the late Renton Holmes, the coal king of Port Blair.

A company has been incorporated under the name of the Southern Alaska Mining and Development Company and the shareholders are an Oakland people, Capt. Sorenson, an experienced whaler, will be in charge of La Nina, which is being fitted up under his direction. About \$20,000 is being put into the venture.

**LIKE RATS IN A TRAP.**  
SEATTLE (Wash.), Aug. 23.—The schooner Moonlight was stopped to night, as she was preparing to leave the harbor in tow of the tug Colman. She had a big deck load of freight listed to port and in her hold were six passengers who, Inspector Bryant considered, under the circumstances, had little chance of their ever seeing the Yukon. The schooner was loaded with load removed and suitable provision made for the safety of the passengers. Strict regulations will be enforced to prevent the overloading of vessels leaving for the north.

**THE BLOCKADE.**  
Steamer Rosalie Brings Down Hopeful News from the Trail.  
[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.), Aug. 23.—[Special Dispatch.] Miners seized and blockaded White Pass last Tuesday, and a proclamation issued by them forbade any movement of supplies or attempt to pass over the trail until their united efforts made it a safe highway. More than a thousand men went to work on the trail on Wednesday, and it was expected the number would be quickly doubled, so by this time it is probable the blockade will be broken. The blockade at Skagway will end and the magic city at the head of Lynn Canal will divide to the importance of a trading post.

Steamer Rosalie, which arrived here today and she brought the first hopeful news from the blocked trail at White Pass. Ten days ago miners, from the north, the long delay at Skagway, and there was renewed agitation for some plan of relief. Edwin Thorp and a party of men from Klondike, who had been passing through the camp, and languishing hopes were revived. It was argued that something must be done, and that quickly, for every day was precious.

It was plain that by united effort the trail could be quickly put into excellent condition, and that only argument against the plan was that the road would be too valuable a legacy to leave to fellows who were to come after it was completed.

A miners' meeting was held, and it was decided to have every man on the wrong side of the summit give five days' work to the improvement of the trail. The plan involved an absolute blockade of the trail until the conditions could be complied with, but it was not until Monday night that it was finally ratified. The blockade was in effect Tuesday and strong companies went out to enforce the will of the majority. Early on Tuesday morning two hundred men, armed with seventy pounds of giant powder, marched out of Skagway to begin work. They were to have been followed at once by larger parties, and the number came by Rosalie, that one thousand is a conservative estimate of the number at work the first day.

**THAT MOUNTAIN OF GOLD.**  
A Los Angeles Woman Explodes an Alaska Fairy Tale.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Miss Cora M. Black of Los Angeles, who is visiting in this city, explodes the story about the reported mountain of gold in the island of Metlakatla, off the coast of Alaska. The island is a property of a tribe of Indians, having been given them a few years ago by the government as a reservation. Through the missionary endeavors of a Mr. Duncan they have embraced Christianity, and have become an industrious, sober and thrifty lot of people.

Miss Black, who has visited the island, and been all over it, says the story of the mountain of gold is absurd, and there is nothing to it.

**LEDGE OF PORPHYRY.**  
A Trinity County Find Which Beats the Graves Brothers.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, August 23.—The Post's special from Carville says that Ruggles and Nelson have made a strike which is pronounced more important than the Graves find, two miles north of Trinity River. They found a ledge of porphyry, specimens from which assay \$2000 a ton. They have tunneled into the hill fifty feet at a depth of thirty feet, and have found an eight-foot vein.

Fifteen hundred feet from the starting point the Graves brothers are already taking out gold in chunks according to the reports given by Robinson and Page Redding, who have just come from the Graves's house.

**PLUMAS COUNTY TREASURE.**  
QUINCY, Aug. 23.—The report which came from the vicinity of the Plumas shaft that "Lucky Antonio," an Italian, had made a \$9000 strike in a week, is confirmed by J. W. Cordery, a stage-driver, who also brings the news that Charles Fish, who has a gravel claim at the junction of Nelson Creek and Feather River, took \$3000 from his claim last week. Nelson Creek is considered the richest stream in Plumas county, and many paying claims are located along its banks and bed.

**BRICKYARD EXPLOSION.**  
Three Men Killed and Eight Injured at Cairo, Ill.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CAIRO (Ill.), Aug. 23.—Three men were instantly killed and eight injured by the explosion of a boiler at the brickyard of W. R. Halliday this morning. The dead are: RILEY BRADLEY, engineer; GIBSON RICKS; HENRY SCHILLER. All the killed and injured are negroes except Schiller. None of the injured will die. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

## NO SPASMODIC BOOM.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY SAYS THE PROSPERITY IS SOUND.

The West is Benefited by Its Large Crops and the Failure of the Fields Elsewhere.

OTHER REASONS FOR THE EAST.

PROTECTIVE TARIFF AND SOUND MONEY DID IT.

French Government to Continue the Import Duty When Statement from the Ministry of Agriculture.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—A dispatch to the Journal from Hotel Champlain says that President McKinley stated to a Journal reporter that it should be the fact that prosperity has set in for the citizen to know that there was a return of prosperity to the country.

"The cause of the present boom in the West," he said, "is undoubtedly due in a great measure to the large crops, and the high prices caused by the failure of crops in other countries. But the fact that prosperity has set in in the East cannot be accounted for in any other way than by the wise policy of the Republican party in restoring a protective tariff."

"The present boom is not spasmodic; it will continue to increase, and not only the manufacturers but the people generally will soon realize that it is only with a protective tariff and a sound financial system that the country will be prosperous and remain in that condition."

"With the restoration of confidence will come a restoration of prosperity."

**DUTY ON WHEAT.**

The French Government to Continue to Tax Imports.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says that there seems no reason to believe that the import duty on wheat will be taken off, even temporarily. There seems to be but one opinion—namely, that to abolish the duty would merely enrich the speculators, derange the equilibrium of the budget, and bring no benefit to the French cultivator and bring no iota of relief to the consumer. An official at the Ministry of Agriculture said:

"In years of plenty the duty has not been able to make cultivation profitable. This year there is sure to be a big deficit in the crops. The growers will therefore be able to derive some benefit from the duty. They can do without bread being forced up to famine prices, as the party clamoring for the abolition of the duty alleges. There is no personal opinion that there is not the most remote possibility of the government removing or even reducing the import tax on grain."

The Temps publishes the following interview, unofficial, it is true, but nevertheless obtained from some one at the Ministry of Agriculture, where some idea of the views of M. Meunier is sure to be had:

"The wheat crops during the last few years have been abundant, the market was overstocked. Prices were low and quotations went down to \$20 per quintal and even to \$18, but the land was fertile and the farmers managed to get some little profits from the plentiful harvests. This year the conditions have been unfavorable. The rains have been excessive, and the heavy rains, hail and floods have simply deluged the fields. America—and she ought to be—has been the beneficiary of these calamitous conditions, and by herself can furnish the markets of the world."

What has been the result of wheat being scarce? Its price has gone up. If this is unfortunate for the consumer, agriculturists who after all, deserve some attention, will be able to receive some recompense for his labor. The question of wheat cannot possibly be regarded as alarming."

"Then again the comment made in certain quarters is exaggerated. The prices, such as have been current during the past few years, have been obtained previously without the country starving, but serious damage would be done if the duties were removed. There is no doubt that the duty on wheat is an important factor in the foreign grain."

The Municipal Council voted a resolution to petition the Minister of Agriculture to remove the duty on flour should it prove inexpedient to abolish the duty on wheat. M. Caplain, who is a recognized authority on all matters connected with the grain trade, said, however, that he did not think that M. Meunier would accede to the desire of the council. The Municipal Council voted a resolution to use its prerogative and reduce at once from 17 to 15 the import duty on wheat.

**NEW ENGLAND MILLS.**  
BOSTON, Aug. 23.—Dispatches from different New England manufacturing centers today announce that many cotton mills which have been idle resumed operations today. During a part of July and August thousands of spindles were not operated in this section, owing to the fact that the grain trade in the finished-goods trade or the new cotton market, or to the need of repairs. In addition to this, several other mills closed to remove the duty on flour with their annual midsummer custom.

Many of the Fall River mills resumed operations last week, and several started this morning. The mills have resumed in whole or in part today, and reports from that center indicate that the outlook is promising.

**CHICAGO GRAIN SPECULATORS.**  
CHICAGO, August 23.—Speculative markets on the Board of Trade today succumbed to profit-taking sales and registered the first declines of moment in a fortnight. Liquidation, which began on Saturday, continued on an enormous scale today, and the session was closed with the first fifteen minutes of the session fluctuations were the most violent in many years, covering as they did a range of 6 cents. The bears, who have been in hibernation for some time, took fresh courage and pounded the market on every bulge, only letting up when the price declined to 1/2 cent in September corn and 1/2 cent in September wheat.

Sales of September wheat were made on the curb this morning at the highest price yet reached—1.02 1/2. The regular session opened with a wild race to sell, with trades made on a range of 3 cents. September going at 97 cents to \$1. Every one in the pit seemed to have but one end in view and that was to let go. September

tumbled with a rush to 95 cents, September touching 94 1/2 cents. The buying orders were then distributed where they would do the most good, and what looked for a moment like a panic was averted. A rush for cover, September sold up without a reaction of more than half a cent to 96 1/2 cents. Another drop took place but in a slow, deliberate way.

The visible supply was vast, showing less than half the decreases they had confidently figured upon. Short sales were thought to be a good speculation, when the sellers obtained within a few cents of a dollar and the bears opened their spouts with a rush for cover. The market was then a scene of confusion, with the price of September again reacting at 96 cents.

The routine news of the day was practically disregarded, and the market advanced and new sensational advances in English and European markets only had a tendency to invigorate traders with bearish tendencies, sending the market back to 95 1/2 cents.

The bull power, however, has helped the late advance in grain, were rather inconspicuous, and in fact, in individual operations were lost sight of entirely during the morning. Later it was the general belief that the pool let go of much of their late purchases, more especially corn.

The market was extremely excited. Every one with a profit seemed possessed only of a desire to unload, while there was still a profit in sight, and many of the paper fortunes melted away. A favorable weather and increasing receipts everywhere discouraged holders. Sales were made at 96 1/2 cents, but when the market saw the Chicago receipts posted at nearly 2000 cars, cries of starvation, "it was a delusion," and the market fell to 95 1/2 cents. The market held off steadily to the close, but owing to the early advance showed only 1/2 loss for the day.

The market for oats sympathized with corn and wheat, liquidation by prominent interests helped a general increase in the visible supply. Induced by the easier tone, although outside trade was fair and principally on the buying side. The December option led in volume. Opening 34 1/2 cent, higher, it declined steadily to the close, establishing a net loss of 1 cent.

**THE ST. LOUIS MARKET.**  
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—Wheat made another record today, December and September touching \$1.05 and May \$1.07, but this did not stand long, a slump of fully cent in the active months resulting in the first few minutes. The grain pit was crowded, and the first bid of \$1.05 caused a wild scramble for fully cent higher, at which quite an amount was sold, the next sales at \$1.02 1/2 and the next at \$1.01, all this inside the first minute after the opening. The market was then a scene of confusion, with the price of September again reacting at 96 cents.

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**A. J. DAVIS'S MILLIONS.**  
LONG FIGHT VIRTUALLY SETTLED AND CONTEST DROPPED.

Court is Asked to Allow the Distribution of the Estate Right Away. All Blood Relatives but Two Taken Care Of.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
BUTTE (Mont.), Aug. 23.—The long fight over the estate of Andrew J. Davis is practically settled. A petition was filed in the District Court today dropping the contest to the alleged forged will, and the distribution of the estate.

When Davis died in 1890, his estate was valued at \$8,000,000. Of this Andrew J. Davis, Jr., a nephew of the dead millionaire, was given the stock of the First National Bank of Butte, valued at \$2,000,000, by an alleged will, the stock of which he had inherited. The estate of the dead millionaire was valued then at \$2,500,000, has since been sold to the Reorganization Committee of that company for \$180,000. An inventory filed with the petition gives the amount of cash in the hands of the estate, \$972,000; real estate, \$200,000; notes, \$100,000; property in the hands of the auxiliary administration in Boston, \$450,000; total, \$1,722,000. The debts of the estate, \$185,000, expenses of the administration, \$110,000, bequest in will \$400,000, total \$295,000, leaving \$1,427,000, of which \$670,000 is ready for distribution now.

The court is asked to allow this to be distributed right away. In the agreement made by the parties, the blood relatives of the dead millionaire are taken care of, but Diana Davis and Erwin Davis, sister and brother, the former is married, the latter is a minor, and the estate is divided between them. The agreement divides the estate into eleven hundredths.

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## DEATH ON THE TRACK

JOCKEY JESSE CLUTTER KILLED AT KANSAS CITY.

His Horse Goes Down at the Race Track and the Boy's Skull is Crushed by the Fall.

JOCKEY WEBER ALSO INJURED.

IS CARRIED OFF UNCONSCIOUS BUT WILL RECOVER.

Giants Defeat the Indians by Sticking to Their Game—Nesbit Defeats Larned—First Day of the Willows Meeting.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY, August 23.—Jockey Jesse Clutter was killed at the race track today. His horse went down, and the boy's skull was fractured by the fall. He died in the ambulance en route to the hospital.

Jockey J. Weber, who went down with Lulu S., was carried from the track unconscious. He is badly hurt, but will recover.

**EASTERN BASEBALL.**

Indians Defeated by the Giants by a Solitary Run.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The Indians won two games from Pittsburgh today. In the first game Hawley was easy, while Payne kept his opponent's hits well scattered. The second game was a pitchers' battle. Score: Indians, 6; Pirates, 2; base hits, 19; errors, 1. Batteries—Payne and Smith; Hawley and Smith.

Second game: Brooklyn, 1; base hits, 3; errors, 1. Batteries—Kennedy and A. Smith; Hughes and Sugden. Umpire—Hurst.

**BOSTON-LOUISVILLE.**

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—The Bostonians climbed two more rounds of the pennant ladder today by winning both games from the Louisville. Score: First game: Boston, 4; base hits, 6; errors, 1. Louisville, 1; base hits, 3; errors, 6. Batteries—Nichols and Bergen; Hill and Wilson. Umpire—McDonald.

Second game: Boston, 8; base hits, 17; errors, 1. Louisville, 3; base hits, 8; errors, 2. Batteries—Lewis and Bergen; Clark and Wilson. Umpire—Wilson.

**THE WILLOWS MEETING.**

Good Crowd and a Broken Record

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WILLOWS, Aug. 23.—The first day of the Willows meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association was quite successful, a good crowd for an opening day being in attendance. Today's programme was made up of the 2:40 and 2:24 class trotting races, each for \$400 purses. There were ten starters in the 2:40 event, Dr. Leek being a heavy favorite, and not disappointing his adherents. The second event, the 2:24 trot, proved to be an interesting contest, and Iowa won the three heat straight, the first of which was run in 2:14, breaking the track record. Summary:

The 2:40 class, purse \$400: Dr. Leek won, Jasper second, Eureka third; best time 2:14.

The 2:24 trotting, purse \$400: Iowa won, Daisy Wood second, Claudius third; best time 2:14.

**TODAY'S FUTURITY.**

Prospects for Good Weather Expecting for Tomorrow Night.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The prospects for a fine day for the Futurity were exceedingly poor tonight, all the horsemen who had what they thought were mud horses were hoping the strong northeast wind and heavy clouds would bring rain and plenty of it, for the rich stakes for two-year-olds.

The list of starters with weights is as follows: Gibraltar, 118; The Huguenot, 118; L'Alouette, 118; Brian Sweet, 115; Grand Sachem, 118; Amazonian, 115; Urie, 115; Cockburn, 108; Frohman, 115; P. P. P., 115; Previous, 115; Central Trust, 118; Galsy Day, 108; Howland, 115; Arquebus, 105; Demagogue, 115; Handless, 108; Ruby Lips, 105.

**NESSIT'S TURN AT LAST.**

The Englishman Succeeds in Defeating the American.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK (R. I.), Aug. 23.—The biggest surprise of the tennis tournament was, and in fact of the whole tennis season, was the defeat today of William Larned, the acknowledged leader of the game in this country, by H. A. Nesbit of England in the semi-final round of the all-comers tournament for the Davis Cup.

Results: Championship singles, semi-final round, H. A. Nesbit defeated W. Larned, 3-6, 2-6, 9-7, 6-4, 6-4.

W. Larned defeated L. Ware. Nesbit won the consolation match in the final round, and the winner plays R. D. Wrenn on Wednesday for the championship.

**Brighton Results.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Results at Brighton Beach: First round: sixteenth: Passover won, Rotterdam second, Doran third; time 1:48.

Six furlongs: Benares won, Glenoche second, Brian Eves third, Wrenn fourth, Trolley won, Takanassee second, Gitty third; time 1:02 1/2.

One mile and a sixteenth: Tom Cromwell won, Peep of Day second, Rensselaer third; time 1:47.

Five furlongs: Salabar won, Fon-savanna second, Isaby third; time 1:02.

One mile: Leedswood won, Amer-second, Manassas third; time 1:42 1/2.

**Grand Circuit Races.**

READVILLE (Mass.), Aug. 23.—The grand circuit meet of light-harness horses began at the Readville track today.

today. The weather was raw, track heavy and attendance \$500. Results: The 2:08-class, pacing, purse \$200, Planet, Guineite and Bumps each took one heat, best time 2:08 1/2.

Foals of 1885, trotting, purse \$1000—James T. won, Miss Duke second, Lady Geraldine third; best time, 2:22 1/2. The 2:10-class, trotting, purse \$2000—The Abbott won, Georgiana second, Moll third; best time, 2:13.

**CAPITAL CITY CYCLING.**

Sacramento Wheelmen Arrange a Meet for Next Month.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 23.—The Capital City Wheelmen's Club today arranged a very attractive programme for a cycle meet here on the 12th of September. There will be six events, with no entrance fee and big prizes. One event will be a mixed race between amateurs and professionals for the State one-mile championship medal and cash prizes.

It is expected that the coming meet will bring together the best riders on the Coast from Siskiyou to San Diego. The races will take place over the new three-lap plank track.

**The Circuit Chasers.**

WOODLAND, Aug. 23.—A large number of horses that are making the circuit trip, but which are not entered at Willows, arrived in Woodland this afternoon, and indications point to the probability of a big race meeting, which begins here on August 30 will be the most successful ever held in Woodland.

**Swallowed Carbolic Acid.**

OAKLAND, Aug. 23.—Stewardess Jennie Gibson of the British ship Mulsue, who was on duty here, yesterday swallowed a tablespoonful of carbolic acid shortly after noon today and may die.

**A FIERCE MAN-HUNTER.**

CHARLOTTE SMITH, ESQ., GOING FOR THE BACHELORS.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Charlotte Smith, president of the Woman's Peace League, called on the Central Labor Union to explain her new scheme for compelling marriageable bachelors to marry. She was too late to get the floor, but she buttonholed several of the delegates. She said she had statistics to show that there was an intimate connection between her scheme and the labor question. The great competition of women in the field of labor, she held, was because 60 per cent of the men refused to marry.

She said she was going to Boston to start a campaign against the Republican and Democratic candidates for Mayor there, because both of them are bachelors. She did not believe that a bachelor ought to hold an elective office, because no man could possibly act on questions of public morality unless he was married. She was preparing a petition to the city council and intended to show that if bachelors were compelled to marry and the army of unmarried women were to become housewives and mothers, wages would go up. Even if all the bachelors in Greater New York were to marry, there would still be 100,000 women without husbands.

It is reported from Boston that Mr. Curtis, the Republican candidate for Mayor of that city, has already announced his engagement to a young woman.

**WAR ON THE TURK.**

ARMENIANS ISSUE A CIRCULAR TO THE AMBASSADORS.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The circular letter received by the Ambassadors of the powers from the Armenian Dashnakzaturum Committee is almost identical with the one sent to the Ambassadors in 1896. It declares that the Armenians are tired of waiting and are resolved to take action for the redress of their grievances.

It also appeals to the pity of the nations of Europe not to allow the Armenian nation to be annihilated; asserts that the Turkish promises are a dead letter, and that in this extremity the Armenians are resolved to carry out what was foreshadowed by the occurrences of August 26, 1896.

**PROMPTED CONFESSIONS.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 23.—The confessions of two Armenians arrested on Saturday at whose residence the bombs were found by the police are said to have been prompted by the Turkish authorities.

**SAUSAGE MAN'S TRIAL.**

Application for a Change of Venue for Luettgen.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—After preliminary hearings and three months of confinement in the County Jail, Adolph L. Luettgen, the sausage-maker, was put on trial for the murder of his wife before Judge Tuthill in the Criminal Court today. The sausage-maker has declared his attorneys that he desires no further delay. Both the State and defense prophesied that one hundred veniremen will be examined and that the jury will be selected from the list of names to both sides will be found.

It is thought that Luettgen induced his wife to accompany him to his apartment in the city of Chicago, and there strangled her. Then he is thought to have taken her body to the basement and to have immersed it in a vat filled with a solution of caustic potash, heated to a boiling point. Then what remained after this process, it is thought, was gathered together and thrown into the furnace of one of the factory stoves.

When the case was called the courtroom was filled to suffocation, a remarkable feature being the number of women present. Luettgen sat close to his attorneys, unusually pale. Immediately after the court was called to order, State's Attorney Dennis announced that the prosecution was about to proceed with the trial. The attorney for the defense made a similar announcement, and of an application for a change of venue being made. Controversy then arose as to the manner of drawing the jury. After some discussion on the point, the court adjourned until tomorrow.

**A Catlin Spaff**



## YUKON WEATHER.

**AVERAGE WINTER TEMPERATURE  
TWENTY-THREE BELOW ZERO**

**Date Compiled by the Census Bureau—  
Division—Winter Gales That Sweep  
Native Villages Out to Sea—  
Damp, Cold, Unpleasant Land.**

**[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIME  
WASHINGTON (D. C.), Aug. 23.—The Census  
Division has dug up the following data  
about the Yukon River from its records.]**

For hundreds of miles from the sea, the  
Yukon River flows through low, level ter-  
rain, dotted with mossy morasses, resting upon  
foundations of clay.

the rivulets away the shores on either side with astonishing rapidity; the dull thudding caving banks is constantly heard by the explorer as he changes his position. He is attracted by the change of aspect during a single season, and when the shore the explorer must jump from by hook to hummock or wade around from hummock to hummock. In these ice never dries appears within a few inches of the surface, is protected from the rays of the sun by a non-conductive carpet of sphagnum.

Wherever there is a slight elevation the natives have located their villages, the dwelling consisting of excavations in the ground, round the edges of which are piled up the skins of moose in the summer and hunt the mink and muskrat in the winter. Millions of geese and ducks migrate from the Forth of the Peace in the autumn but comparatively few of them fall victim to the native hunter, who is but an insignificant part of the population. The characteristic of a large species of seal called "ringed seal" is considered a great windfall by the natives. The seal is killed by spearing, playing a snow-white beluga or grampus, the village at once becomes the scene of festive

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Yukon division have not been extensive, but the data available for the last 100 years consists of a series of temperature readings at Nulato, a small station and Indian village, situated at about 100 miles from the mouth of the river. Here the mean annual temperature, based on readings from 1896 to 1925, is 36.6 degrees above zero. From Fort Yukon, 160 miles from the mouth of the river, the mean annual temperature at the junction of the Yukon and Porcupine rivers is 35.6 degrees above zero. The mean monthly ratings for one year, showing an average of 36.6 degrees above zero for the year, to be 56 degrees above, and the average winter temperature to be 29 degrees below zero.

There is no reliable report on the meteorology of St. Michaels and vicinity gives as much information about the seasons on the coast as that of Fort Yukon. During the winter of 1900-1901, at his residence there, he says, the first frost came on the 15th of October, and the days were not even frozen over no as to bear up a load of goods until the 15th of October vessels can enter with safety. The uncertainty exists, as to a great extent the date of open water depends on the nature of the winter following a severe winter, as in 1880, the ice was not broken up until the 15th of July, and it has even remained until near the middle of July. But these late dates are exceptional.

and a strong vessel may enter North Sea waters, by the 10th of June. There is usually but a small amount of ice at that season.

The ice in the Gulf is small and gets up and falls only about two or three miles but the winds from either north or south can drive a strong current. Some of the best of these gales occur in winter, and the ice is then broken up and the sweeps over the low coast lands between Yukon and Kuekhook rivers for miles, and the ice has been seen to be destroyed, with many of their inhabitants in the last few years.

### WHEAT BUYERS HERE.

**They Believe There Will Be a Steady Market and Good Prices.**

For the first time the San Francisco wheat buyers will send their representatives to the various wheat growing regions to buy wheat; During the past they have made their purchases exclusively through the Board of Trade in this city, and by correspondence, but this season the crop has come so much shorter, if they cannot get the wheat in the country, they will have to buy it in the market.

to supply their demands they must have their agents in the field and do active work. Already some of the best men have been secured, and a gentleman who represents one of the largest dealers in the State was seen yesterday. For several years he has been working in the northern part of the State.

In regard to prices he stated that the market was not at the top, although it is possible the higher mark may be reached. It is more probable, however, that the market will come. He then anticipated any great change either way. While crops are reported short in some sections, he said, "I am not about this, as it is very difficult to get accurate reports, especially from the north, which is one of the greatest trouble spots." He expressed his habit of disappointing speculators by throwing immense quantities of grain into the market, and by withholding it when wanted the most.

Locally he considered the outlook

the price is high. At present buyers are offering from \$1.30 to \$1.35 per bush. Many of the farmers are acting on the theory that the price will rise, and the hope of realizing a little more.

In regard to the northern buyers who have recently been holding out, they would stay in the market which will cause more competition and tend to make a better market, as the growers are not so numerous and are compelled to sell to one or two buyers.

**GREAT MAN COMING.**

Eminent Java-puncher Will H. Smith, City This Week.

Solly Smith, pugilist, is reported to have made a match with George L. Fox for \$50,000. The fight will take place at San Francisco in September or October. Smith will come to Los Angeles this week and give an exhibition at Hazard's Pavilion on Thursday evening. Tomorrow night at the party, Smith will box with

Maheony and with any local man who cares to put on the gloves with him. The affair has been arranged to be received at the Arcade depot by the police and a brass band and would not be surprised by the display fireworks touched off by the Mayor.

**Catholic Reunion and Picnic**

At the meeting last night a number of resolutions were adopted and the details were arranged and everything will be in readiness by this evening for the reception and entertainment of the pilgrims. The affair has been promised to the Catholic rector. The affair has assumed larger proportions than was at first anticipated. It is expected that the representation affords by the city and near-by parishes, associations are assured from Santa Maria Valley, and even so far away as Montana, Anaheim, Riverside and other places. The representation of the cities have been enlarged accordingly and it is estimated that nearly

will visit Terminal Island on Monday. The committees have finalised the programme so that literary exercises may begin at 10 o'clock and be over by the noon. At 1:15 p.m. the prize contests for handsonest babies will take place. Half an hour later, when the heat is out, the athletic sports will begin on the beach. The picnic will end at 4 p.m. and the programme for the daylight, the last train leaving Terminal Island for the city at 6:30 p.m.

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## THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 23.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.87; at 5 p.m., 29.86. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 72 deg. and 82 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 61 per cent.; 5 p.m., 55 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 84 deg.; minimum temperature, 68 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., clear; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## The Times

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The thermometer at Riverside registered only 105 deg. at 11 a.m. Sunday, and some people actually imagined that the weather was uncomfortably warm. Even in Los Angeles, persons have been heard complaining about the temperature recently.

San Diego county is making rapid strides toward developing its back country by the commendable enterprise of a company of capitalists who are putting in an irrigation system that will cost, when completed, between three and four million dollars.

There is a fair prospect that the city will shortly be minus one boiler inspector. E. W. Church, who is the present incumbent of the office, has been charged with a large and assorted variety of shortcomings, and an investigation has been ordered by the Council. Unless all signs fail, Mr. Church will be officially beheaded within a very few days.

Sound the loud hewag and pound the drum; also set off rockets and squibs and things! Smith is coming to town. Smith, Solly Smith, Smith the Great, sends an advance agent to announce that he is coming and will condescend to be received with loud acclaim and a brass band. Smith punched another man in the jaw the other night, and therefore is great. But he is not as great as Jeffries, who weighs more than 200 pounds and expects to punch another man on the jaw pretty soon. The City Council will be asked to extend the city limits a few miles, so that Los Angeles may be large enough to contain two such great men without straining the boundary lines.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Great Interest Shown in the Exercises at Palmdale.

PALMDALE, Aug. 23.—[Special Correspondence.] The University Farmers' Institute opened here most auspiciously today. A good rain yesterday laid the dust, cooled the air and sprinkled tiny lakelets everywhere. Fine crops of grain, with big prices, and large crops of almonds, for which Palmdale and the whole Antelope Valley are famous, give to every one hope and cheer. People came yesterday twenty miles to attend the institute, and have been working since 4 o'clock this morning decorating the hall of the fine schoolhouse, with the most excellent. The programme is excellent. The attendance will be very large, although many will come twenty or thirty miles. The carriages have been coming in all the morning. This institute will be followed by a two-days' institute at Covina, Wednesday and Thursday, and that by a two-days' institute at Long Beach, Friday and Saturday. Three institutes will occur next week at Montecito, Northridge and Santa Paula.

The Board of Regents has changed the plan of the institutes. There has been heretofore only one special conductor, who has arranged the several institutes of Southern California. Those north of Tehachapi being in charge of the professors of the university. Now Mr. Fowler of Fresno is appointed conductor north and A. J. Cook south. The number will be somewhat enlarged, and new elements of interest added, so that the institutes will be still more a power for good than heretofore. The interest and enthusiasm as shown here at Palmdale are surprising, and prove that the people appreciate this effort on the part of the university to bring the best that there is to the farmers. The other places are showing an equal earnestness.

Among the best of the fruits of the institute is the establishing of one or more horticultural clubs at each place where an institute is held. These clubs, numbering now about thirty in Southern California, are doing admirable work. They are to become organized and bonded together that their influence may be still further increased. To this end a delegate meeting of all the clubs will be held in Los Angeles some time next winter or spring to consider such matters as are of great common interest.

## MUSICAL MENTION.

C. S. Cornell was given a testimonial concert at Music Hall last evening by the chorus, orchestra and the following soloists: Miss Adeline Beardsley of New York, soprano; Mrs. T. E. Rowan, contralto; Mr. Modini-Wood, tenor; Edward Quinlan, baritone; Adams Owe of Denver, bass; Mr. Morrison's church quartette, Mrs. Burdette, Miss Stoneman, Mr. Zinck and Mr. Morrison, and Miss Mary L. O'Donoghue, pianist. The last number on the programme was preceded by the presentation to Mr. Cornell of a very handsome ebony baton, with gold mountings, and bearing the inscription: "To Prof. C. S. Cornell, from his friends: Los Angeles, Cal., August, 1897." The gift was a token of appreciation from the many who participated in the recent festival at Ocean Park, and was presented with a few graceful words by Mr. Modini-Wood.

All Labor, not Exclusive Labor. (Sacramento Bee.) The following resolution was voted down in the recent State meeting of the typographical union: "Resolved, that in the action of Gov. Budd in recommending State officials to do the printing of their reports on the mimeograph, with the aid of boys from public institutions like Ione and Whittier, we use a grave menace to union labor, and we call upon all unions to take immediate action upon the matter."

And why "union labor" particularly? The State Printing Office is a State institution, the property of all the people of the State. Labor is interested in it; and not one class of labor more than another; not labor that is unified any more than that which is not. While organization and union have done a great amount of good to the laboring people—and much harm when designing and hot-headed men have been the leaders—still this is not a government for one species of labor, but for all; it is not a government by ostracism. Consequently, the action of Gov. Budd should be regarded as a grave menace to labor, and not to "union labor" alone.

Pierce Baldwin has returned from a two months' headlock trip through the northern part of the state.

## THE OSTEOPATHS.

## THEIR TROUBLES A CASE OF DOCTORS DISAGREEING.

Aubrey C. Moore Makes Explanations of the Remarkable Mistakes in His Publications.

## STUDENTS GIVE INDORSEMENTS

## PLAINTIFF HANES SAYS THEY ARE ALL STOCKHOLDERS.

Dr. Schenker Gets Tangled Up in Letters and Interviews—Moore's Magazine Stuffed With Unauthorized Bank Advertisements.

The suit brought by Peter Hanes against the Pacific School of Osteopathy and the allegations of the complaint having stirred up something of a row among the osteopaths, and made much trouble for Aubrey C. Moore, the head of the school, Dr. Moore denies most of the statements made by Hanes, and declares that Hanes has no real grievance against the school. Seventeen persons, represented to be students, sign a statement to the effect that they are perfectly satisfied with the institution; that they have not been humbugged, and that the allegations made by Hanes are untrue. Persons who have been treated by Dr. Moore and other osteopaths declare their enthusiastic belief in the merits of the system, but as the efficacy of osteopathic treatment has not been questioned, even by Hanes, these recommendations by patients are not germane to the controversy.

The basis for the allegations that the school is a "fake" was obvious misrepresentation of fact in the magazine published by Moore. This magazine bore a Los Angeles date, and it contained immediately under the date line the list of officers of the school, including this line: "Citizens' Bank, Treas." When the cashier of the Citizens' Bank unequivocally repudiated the treasurership and declared that the bank had no dealings whatever with Dr. Moore's school, the "fakiness" of the institution seemed to be established. But Dr. Moore explains this as a mistake. He says the Citizens' Bank of Anaheim, which was the treasurer prior to incorporation, was meant, and that the omission of the words of Anaheim was inadvertent. He also states that other mistakes were due to the confusion of moving the school from Anaheim to Los Angeles, and he admits that the mistakes were such as to justify the impression that deliberate misrepresentation had been made.

The school of osteopathy appears to have been the unfortunate victim of the work of bunglers in various ways. For example, the magazine for August contains the advertisements of nearly all the banks in Los Angeles, but the banks repudiate the advertisements and declare that they never were ordered or authorized. The officers of some of the banks never even heard of the school or its magazine. Dr. Moore says this is the fault of a wily and unreliable selector, but naively admits the bank ads would have been taken for nothing if necessary in order to give tone to the magazine. And that is just what the ads are there for—to convey the impression that the school has good standing and is known to the bankers.

The statement that the school is not incorporated is an error; it was incorporated June 1, 1897, but not with the officers whose names appeared in the papers shown to Hanes by Duffy, the selector. Hanes paid his money—or his horse and buggy—on June 1, 1897, as appears in his receipt, and he declares that he paid because he believed Dr. Schenker to be the president as represented by Duffy.

Dr. E. W. Schenker was associated with Moore, but is not on good terms with him now. As Dr. Schenker has written letters recently, highly recommending the school, his present attitude of disapproval is probably due to a personal grievance. He said Saturday night: "I have never authorized the use of my name in connection with the local school of osteopathy. Over a year ago I founded a school of osteopathy at Anaheim and served as president and instructor for several months. Aubrey C. Moore held a half interest in the institution. After a year's connection with the concern, I disposed of my half interest to a Mr. Duffy, who represents himself as the general selector of the corporation, and came to Los Angeles. Shortly after this the school was removed to the city, and upon the solicitation of my former associates I consented to act as instructor in anatomy, physiology and anatomy, remaining for about a week, after which I resigned. Since then—that was June 15—I have never been near the place and know nothing whatever about it. I understand that the school has advertised that lessons in anatomy were given every evening, unclaimed corpses from the city morgue being used for dissecting purposes. During my connection with the institution at Anaheim no operations were performed, and I understand that none have been performed since the removal of the school to this city. I have recently referred to this discrepancy in the course, and had hoped that provisions would be made to meet it."

The magazine published by Dr. Moore does not contain now the list of officers of the school, but the copy shown to Hanes did contain a list of persons who were the officers or instructors who he paid his money for instruction. The present officers are: (President, A. C. Moore; vice-president, D. L. Tasker; treasurer, W. J. Hayden; secretary, Warren Taylor. The treasurer also appears in the list of students and signs the indorsement of the institution. Hanes declares that every student is a stockholder, each one receiving a share of stock free of charge, and that when he came here he found there was a standing offer of \$37.50 to the students for each new student brought to the school, which may account for the enthusiastic indorsement given by the students.

## Full Time—Old-time Wages.

[San Francisco Chronicle.] New Jersey is having a veritable boom in manufacturing industry. Reports from the chief centers of the State are that wooden, rubber, iron and steel mills are again running on full time and with the old wage scale. In some cases the benefit is directly traceable to the Dingley law, but there is no politics in its effects, considerably more than half of the men who have found work being Democrats and Populists who voted for Bryan and the German-Wilson programme.

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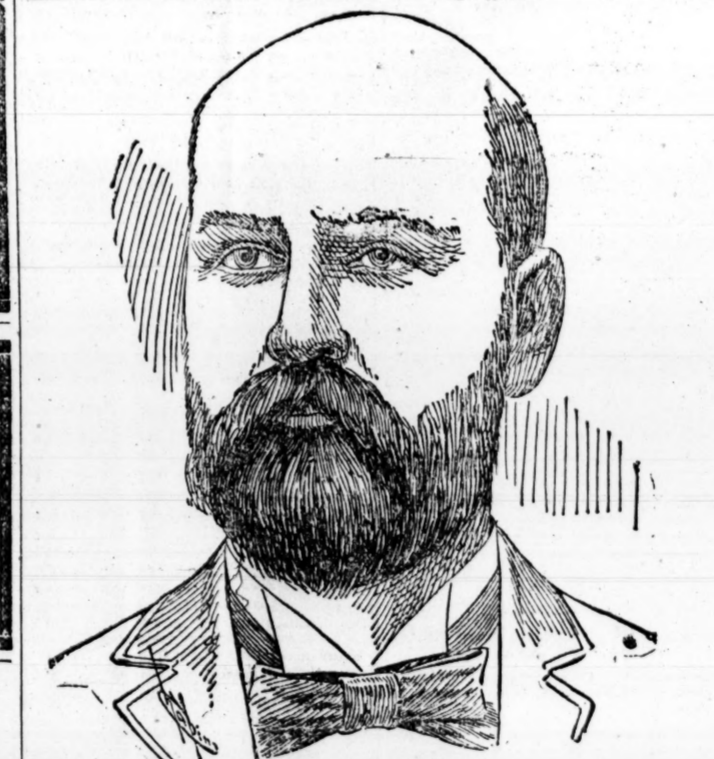
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## BOULEVARD ROUTES.

CITY ENGINEER AND BOARD OF ENGINEERS DISAGREE.

Less Than a Dozen Interested Property-owners Attend the Meeting of the Committee.

ADOBE ROAD ROUTE SELECTED.

ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE.

Downey-avenue Residents Make an Offer-Plan Suggested to Help East Los Angeles-Engineers' Proposition.

Less than a dozen of the one hundred and thirty or forty property-owners of Los Angeles, Main and Spring streets, invited to confer with the Boulevard Committee as to the proposed route submitted at the meeting last week, were present at the meeting held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

R. J. Waters called the meeting to order at 2:30 o'clock, stating its purpose, and J. M. Elliott was elected chairman. Judge Silent was asked to explain the work of the committee, and in the course of his remarks stated that

is by way of Buena Vista street, part of which is only sixty feet wide from the Catholic Cemetery north, and a double electric-car line is on the street.

The construction of the boulevard along the route indicated would give a fitting approach to Elysian Park entrance, and should be widened at all hazards, whether it is considered part of the boulevard or not.

"The cut-off through East Los Angeles could also serve as a means of disposal of the storm waters, which is a vexed problem for the East Side."

"I believe that if the city would commence condemnation proceedings, within six months the report of the commission could be filed for the Council's approval."

"This suggestion of mine does not interfere with the boulevard as recommended by the board of engineers, but in fact, constructs one-third of the route as recommended by them, and forms part of the general plan. In other words, no work done on this boulevard would have to be undone, and it gives the people who wish to build by way of Pasadena avenue a chance to construct their route, should they so desire."

Judge R. A. Ling, representing a majority of the property-owners along Downey avenue, urged the laying of the boulevard through that avenue, and said if such was done the Downey avenue people would stand all the expense of that section of the road.

Harris Newmark finally made a motion that through meeting recommend the general committee the adoption of the route outlined by the board of engineers, that is, by way of the adobe road, leaving out all the viaducts except the one across the river. The motion was seconded by Alexander Weil and carried.

Judge Silent proposed that a committee of five be appointed by the chair, from the property-owners on Los Angeles, Main and Spring streets, to cooperate with the Boulevard Committee

## ARIZONA NEWS.

DUNHAM SEEN AT HERMOSILLO EN ROUTE FOR CHINA.

A Large Business Block to be Built in Phoenix-Total Valuation of Arizona Property.

CHINA AND JAPAN AT WAR.

GORDON HUNSAKER INDICTED FOR SMUGGLING CATTLE.

Fatal Shooting Affray Among Cowboys at Bisbee-A Wild Man Seen in the Dragon Mountains. Arrested for Forgery.

PHOENIX, (Ariz) Aug. 20.—(Regular Correspondence.) Dunham (the California murderer), has been heard from. A recent arrival in Phoenix is Pietro Quadri, an Italian formerly of San Jose and Los Gatos. He went to Nogales from California, and thence down into Mexico. It was at Hermosillo, Sonora, that he saw Dunham. The recognition was quick and mutual. Dunham professed much pleasure at seeing the Italian once again, showed him plenty of money and volunteered the news that he was en route to Guaymas, from which port he proposed to sail for China. He was especially pressing that Quadri make an engagement with him for that evening. The engagement was agreed to, but was not kept. The Italian considered Dunham too dangerous a man.

he is colonel Justice, Sir Eminent Grand Commander, Territory Treasurer, Chairman of the Normal School Board, president of the Wall-street Preparator's Club, and trustee of the Presbyterian Church.

The speak thief who has been operating on the Phoenixians who made bedrooms of their back yards, has possibly been located. He is thought to be one George White, late of Block 4, now of the County Jail. A watch stolen in that vicinity from a sleeping man was traced to White.

Articles of incorporation of the Arizona Gold Mining and Prospecting Company were filed in the office of the County Recorder yesterday. The incorporators are W. H. Robinson of Phoenix, Charles C. Coe, Lyndon T. Carroll, Albert E. Coy, Frederick K. Gustaf, Preston K. Lawrence and H. M. Fish of Chicago. The capital stock is \$1,500,000, divided into as many shares. The principal place of business is in Phoenix.

Broom corn has been very successfully and rather extensively grown in this valley this season. Following this a broom factory is in full operation. At present about five thousand brooms a day are being manufactured. The output will be increased to employ six or eight men and supply the Arizona market. The new make of brooms are meeting a ready sale.

Gov. McCord has discovered that no appropriation has been made by either of the last two Legislatures for the payment of the asylum bonds which have been coming due to the amount of \$10,000 per year, for two or three years past previous to 1897. The interest has been paid up and the holders of the bonds which have been funded, have made no demand for their payment, but a portion of them are due and no appropriations have been made to meet them.

The Government Printing Office has issued a 106-page pamphlet on "Irrigation near Phoenix, Ariz." The author is Arthur Davis, engineer in charge of the survey of the Butte Reservoir more than a year ago, and who made his headquarters in Florence for several weeks. The work is an elaborate treatise on irrigation, and a large portion of it is devoted to the Butte Reservoir project.

## TUCSON.

TUCSON, Aug. 20.—(Regular Correspondence.) The sequel of the disappearance of Gordon Hunsaker of Mesa, in Mexico, transpired in court here when the man was held by the grand jury for smuggling cattle. Hunsaker bought twenty-three head of cattle from Sonora Indians. The cattle proved

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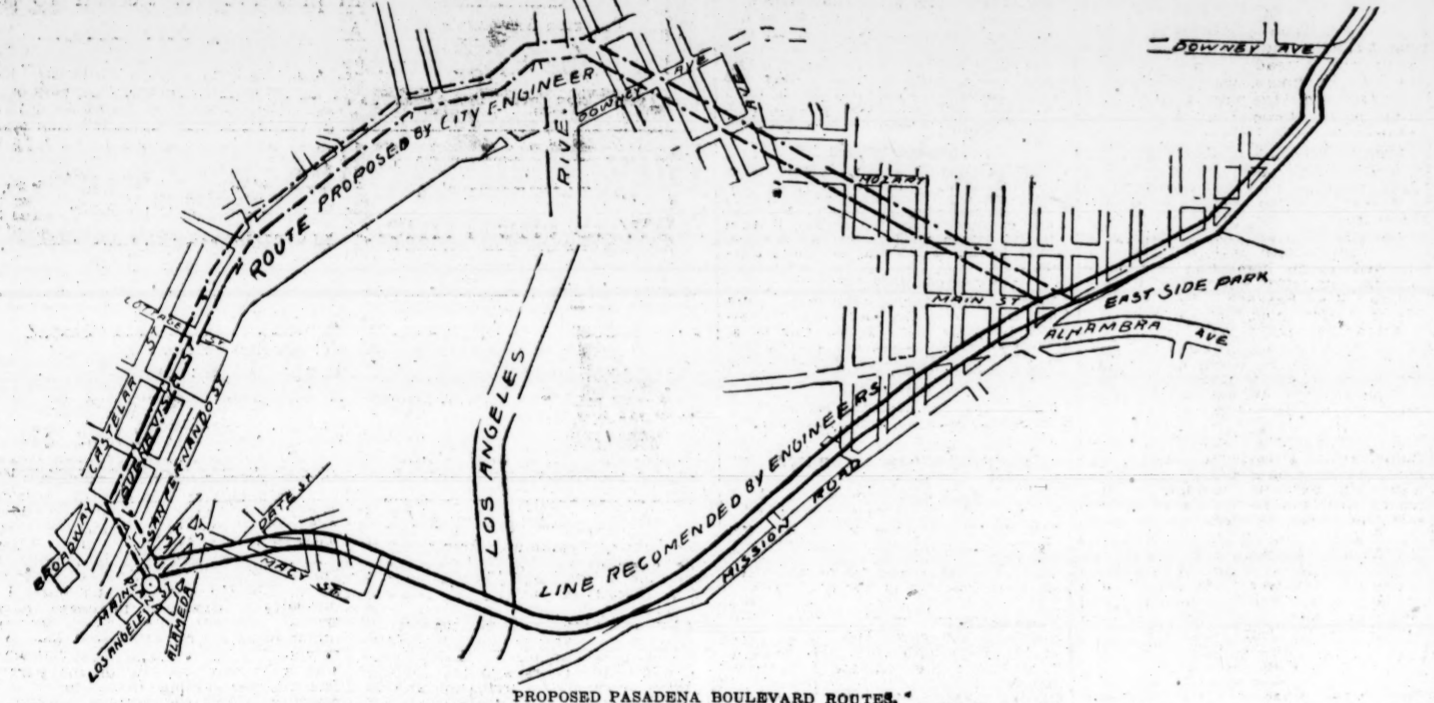
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the board of engineers had been working at the matter for some time, and, after careful surveys, had recommended a route starting at the Plaza and going in nearly a direct line to the East Side Park, a route that was only 500 feet longer than a straight line between the two points; that the board's report had been received at the previous meeting, but had not been acted upon. Attention was called to the fact that the only route within the city limits of the board of engineers was the connecting link between the city and the East Side Park, and the belief was stated that the only practical way to build the road was by assessments. Pasadena could take care of its end of the route and it only remained for this city to do its part by building the road from the Plaza to the city limits. The speaker suggested the creation of an assessment district where actual benefit would be derived from the boulevard, and in reply to a question as to whether the assessment would be voluntary or compulsory, said that the report of the board of engineers published in full last week. Considerable discussion as to the relative merits of the Mission road and Buena Vista street plans was followed by a proposition from Henry Dockweiler in favor of a route which he thought could be put through the least money and in the shortest time. He said:

"As requested, I have prepared a plan showing the location within the city limits of the boulevard as recommended by the engineers of the Boulevard Committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association. The boulevard as recommended by them is indicated on the plat by the heavy lines. The report of the engineers shows that it will be necessary to construct three viaducts on their route within the city limits, the first one crossing the Southern Pacific and electric railroad tracks at Alameda and Macy streets, the second crossing the Los Angeles River and the tracks of the Terminal and Santa Fe a little north of the Macy street bridge, and the third at the Alhambra avenue crossing of the Southern Pacific, midway between Johnston and Hancock streets.

"As you have asked me for a suggestion of a route for a possible boulevard that would serve more territory in East Los Angeles, I have outlined the following: Commencing at the Plaza and running straight to the intersection of Buena Vista street and Bellevue avenue, then running along Buena Vista street to the river, crossing the river at Buena Vista street bridge, leaving Pasadena avenue at the easterly end of the Buena Vista street bridge and running in a direct line to the intersection of Alta street and Mission Road, thence following the route as recommended by the Engineers Committee to the north city limits.

"The east cut-off through East Los Angeles I claim would have this advantage. It would be the most direct route between East Side Park and Elysian Park, and would form one part of the chain of boulevards that unite all of the city parks. It would not interfere with the construction of the route as recommended by the engineers, neither would it interfere with the construction of the Pasadena avenue boulevard from the river northward through the Arroyo Seco to Pasadena.

"I believe that the route that I have pointed out could be easier built, and would require but one viaduct, and that would not have to be built for the present from the fact that the Buena Vista street bridge would serve for some time to come."

"The width of the boulevard I would recommend as 120 feet, the same width as chosen by the board of engineers. Buena Vista street and the lands condemned all under one proceeding, as all of the property lies within the city limits, making one assessment district for the entire boulevard."

"The city has, at a great expense, constructed a beautiful entrance to Elysian Park and the only avenue of approach which that entrance now has

in the matter. The proposal was accepted and the speaker went on to say that he thought it wise to consider further the question of the proposed East Los Angeles route, not to be given some assistance, and made a motion recommending that the boulevard be built through the city limits, the intersection of Bellevue avenue and Buena Vista street, on condition that the people of East Los Angeles take care of the route from the Plaza to the city limits. The motion was seconded by Joseph Messmer and carried.

Among the property-owners present, in addition to the Boulevard Committee, were Messrs. Messmer, J. M. Elliott, H. Newmark, Alex. Weil, William Ferguson, H. K. Kiefer, Walter Maxwell and J. H. Braly.

**Romance in Havana.** [Chicago Chronicle.] A marriage will soon take place in Havana, under unusually romantic circumstances. A little more than a year ago a young English girl, Miss Elsie, daughter of Mr. Elsie, a well-known London banker, was visiting in Cuba, where she was introduced to a Spanish officer on the staff of the Spanish army. She lived at Havana, and she often wore a military uniform, dark-blue jacket, with the stars and stripes of a Spanish officer on the sleeves. She showed flowers and sometimes cigars on the officers, while the rank and file were by no means forgotten. Her likeness found its way into the Spanish illustrated journals. Many people came to the conclusion that Elsie had fallen deeply in love with some Spanish officer who was serving his country in Cuba. But who was the lucky man? His name has just been mentioned for the first time in connection with the fair enthusiast. He is not a young and dashing captain, with dark, wavy hair and a pair of those handsome black beards which many Spanish warriors love to sport; he is not an amorous lieutenant, with small curly black mustache and a glib tongue, but a general of division, who has grown gray in his country's service. He is by no means a handsome man, but he has a certain air of authority and a long spell of campaigning under the tropical sun of Cuba, not to mention the fatigues and privations inseparable from warfare in that island, have left deep traces in Gen. Arola's features.

He is about 55 years of age and Elsie has just turned 18. They first met at Havana. They saw a great deal of each other, and when the general was about to return to his command last December, he said to her, jestingly, "I warrant that you would be afraid to visit my soldiers in the field." "Not at all," replied the impulsive damsel. "In three days you will receive a visit from me." And she was as good as her word. Accompanied by her uncle, her aunt and the correspondent of a Madrid paper, she reached the Spanish camp, to the general's pleasure and surprise.

It must be taken into account that the country through which Elsie traveled by train was not cleared of insurgents, and that those men—then as now—blew up a number of trains with dynamite and attacked others with musketry. No wonder, then, that her arrival astounded Arola and his men. The latter took her for their chief's daughter, and made much of her, especially as she showed herself so fearless. The gallant officer, already deeply smitten by the charming Englishwoman, lost his heart to her completely. He popped the question to her in a discreet manner, and she soon gave him the desired "yes." The time, however, was not fitting for the wedding, so the engagement was kept secret until a more favorable date, and, meanwhile, the girl returned to Havana with her relatives. Now that circumstances have altered, the smitten veteran has taken steps for the solemnization of his marriage, and his intended has gone to Paris to complete her bridal outfit. Miss Elsie, too, in addition to being young, good-looking, and ultra-Spanish at heart, is endowed with a considerable share of this world's goods.

and too desperate, to take any chances of having his whereabouts revealed. Therefore the very place the Italian was not that even with Dunham, he left town with all haste. Quadri was well acquainted with Dunham, and was one of the first to discover the bodies of the victims.

**BLOCK IN PHOENIX.** Work will begin at once on what is probably the nucleus of the biggest business structure in Arizona. The present work will be a two-story brick building wide enough for three stories. The walls will be heavy enough to bear the pressure of two additional floors, or a total of four stories. This building is being erected by C. A. Holmes. Adjoining it is the two-story Creighton building. This will be altered to conform to the style of the Holmes building. Adjoining the proposed building on the north is a corner lot owned by Walter Talbot. Messrs. Talbot, Holmes and Creighton are negotiating with a view to the joint erection of one block four stories high, fronting 150 feet on First avenue and with a depth of 92 feet on Adams street. The whole would result in a block larger than the Fleming, at present the largest in the territory.

**TERRITORIAL VALUATIONS.** The total valuations of Arizona property is \$30,616,000. Such at any rate is the assessed valuations returned in reality. The value is from three to five times that sum. The assessor is shunned and misled in Arizona even more than in most of places, except Chicago and the base of valuations returned is anything but adequate. The valuation is an increase over 1896 of about \$2,000,000. The Governor has suggested in a special message to the Board, that some action be taken, looking to the raising of adequate revenue for territorial purposes without issuing bonds, as has been done continually heretofore. In pursuance of this suggestion a resolution was adopted calling for a meeting of the various County Assessors and representatives of each Board of Supervisors to take place on the 24th of next January. The meeting will probably also secure a unanimity of action in favor of a territorial Board desirous to raise the valuation and lower the rate of taxation.

**JAPAN VS. CHINA.** Hostilities between Japan and China have been renewed. The war is not very extensive but what the combatants lack in numbers they make up in ardor. I. Musai and Lin Woy are both agriculturists and are carrying on a bitter struggle. A narrow became a subject for dispute between them. It was at that place saw. The dispute was over a hand of land. He did not get it, but he did get a long-handled shovel over the head, as he is supposed to have been killed. He was not recognized by the local justice courts as a justification for the onset, and the Jap was held for the grand jury.

**PHOENIX BREVIETTES.** Zombre, a three-year-old grey belonging to George Breckers, is bringing credit on Arizona as a race-horse country. The horse in the recent Marysville races made a record of 2:14 1/2.

Jerry Millay is back from California, where he took an anti-fur treatment, of hot baths, reduced over so much, but the contoured scales recorded four pounds more than when he began the treatment. Hot baths now bid fair to become popular with the people. Mr. Millay will cheerfully furnish his testimonial.

The new bicycle ordinance, promulgated by some old fellows of the San Sneed street, men who couldn't ride a wheel to save their lives, is now in full force. Its one redeeming feature is that the sidewalk riding fine of \$10 has been cut to \$5.

James Stevens, the miner recently sentenced for fourteen days in the Mammoth Mine, returned to his home in Colorado a few days ago. He writes back of his arrival home, "I was one of the finest receptions that I ever saw. The depot was crowded with people, and they almost carried me away. There were over twenty carriages and two brass bands in attendance. They escorted me to my home two miles distant. Mrs. Gill closed all doors and windows to the room and smothered the flames. C. W. Johnston has just added one more title to his list. They are now so numerous that he will require an index to locate them. He has just been made chairman of the Normal School Board. Besides this honor

to be stolen stock, and were returned to their rightful owner. Hunsaker then wanted a lawyer shooting side John Barker, compromised by giving him other cattle. These cattle were brought over by Hunsaker and the Indians, without settling any of the demands made by Mr. Dingley of Maine. He had trouble with the government of Sonora also, he being held for several weeks as a witness against the government.

The Empire Land and Cattle Company and Vail & Gates have turned over to the County Tax Collector \$234.13 for taxes for the years 1891-92. This is the result of the case that was up in the United States Supreme Court and was decided in favor of Pima county last December.

Articles of incorporation of the University of Arizona were filed with the County Recorder this morning. George H. Pazy, W. C. Pazy, R. C. Pazy, J. D. Pazy, W. C. Pazy and George H. Pazy are the incorporators. The capital stock is \$100,000. The University of Arizona is never to be larger than \$100,000, and the principal place of business is to be Tucson.

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Nine men at the Copper Queen works are both agriculturists and are carrying on a bitter struggle. A narrow became a subject for dispute between them. It was at that place saw. The dispute was over a hand of land. He did not get it, but he did get a long-handled shovel over the head, as he is supposed to have been killed. He was not recognized by the local justice courts as a justification for the onset, and the Jap was held for the grand jury.

A wild man is reported from the Dragon Mountains. He had been seen several times near the mine, but would not immediately get in hiding when any one moved toward him. The prospectors will try to overtake him for the grand jury.

**FLAGSTAFF.** FLAGSTAFF, Aug. 20.—(Regular Correspondence.) A carpenter here named William Faught has been brought from Phoenix, charged with forging a check on the bank here for \$100.00. The check was for \$100.00 and was not exactly respectful of the abilities of the local authorities. He openly boasted that he was a check forger, and his tool chest through to that point. He was met on the streets of that city by Deputy Sheriff Collins and taken to the jail.

The Moqui snake dance, a hundred miles to the northward, is taking place today and has attracted a large crowd. Among them are Dr. Fawkes and staff of the Smithsonian, a large party of tourists, and two sons of Alameda F. Walker of the Santa Fe system, and Hon. D. M. Riordan and two daughters. Provision has been made ahead along the road and distributed at camping places.

The waterworks proposition is still in statu quo. A bond of \$10,000 was expected to be put up by the city, but it has not been materialized. He was on route for here to take place saw. The dispute was over a hand of land. He did not get it, but he did get a long-handled shovel over the head, as he is supposed to have been killed. He was not recognized by the local justice courts as a justification for the onset, and the Jap was held for the grand jury.

**YUMA.** YUMA, Aug. 20.—(Regular Correspondence.) A band of a dozen head of cattle are in the Yuma hills. They were brought across the line from Sonora, under the cattle sanctuary law, is infected territory. The shipment will not be permitted to go forward. The state of Arizona Improvement Company is not finding all clear sailing since Gov. McCord assumed office. It has made a formal demand for the return of the cattle, but the state has not immediately responded. It is understood that the Territory's laborers will not be furnished unless the company agrees to place \$25,000 worth of machinery at the cattle heading and put up a sufficient bond that the work will be completed.

Guard Huseon at the prison made a pretty shot a few days ago with the Gaillard gun. He hit to his list. They are now so numerous that he will require an index to locate them. He has just been made chairman of the Normal School Board. Besides this honor

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It is a lucky thing for J. B. Collins

that he has a friend at court, or if

not a friend, at least a lenient prosecuting

attorney.

Collins has several petty larceny

crimes to his credit, for one of which

he has just completed a term of im-

prisonment in the County Jail. He

would have gone forth a free man yesterday, but there was another case

pending against him in the Justice

Court, so Sheriff Burr handed the prisoner

over to Constable Johnston, instead

of setting him at liberty.

The Constable took Collins before

Justice Morrison, where he was asked

to plead to a second charge of petty

larceny, on a complaint issued by As-

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charging that he stole a buggy and

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Dr. Robert Haynes has removed to 835 S. Main St. Telephone 56 West.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Feron & Armistage Co., Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Seats will be reserved for ladies at the boxing exhibition at Hazard's Pavilion tomorrow night. The friends of Jeffries are working hard to make the affair a success.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

## ANNUAL ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS MADE.

A Motion to Postpone the Opening of the Schools Defeated—Vacations and New Appointments—Bills Paid.

The Board of Education met last night in regular session, all members present except J. H. Braly.

Bills amounting to \$296,73 were approved and passed. Of this amount \$127.65 was paid for labor and \$66.13 on the city fund the balance.

The report of the Committee on Teachers and Schools was read and adopted. The committee recommended that leave of absence be granted to Miss Clara H. Houghton until June 1, 1898; to Miss Agnes Elliott until June 30, 1898; to Miss A. G. Goodenough until June 30, 1898; to Miss Anna S. Lynch (kindergarten teacher) until February 1, 1898, and to Mrs. Gertrude D. Croft until January 1, 1898; that Lucy E. Dickinson, Jennie Perley and Mary G. Stalker be elected as substitute teachers; that Emma W. Edwards be elected as teacher and be assigned to the Normal Model School; that Miss Bertha Andrews be appointed a kindergarten training teacher for the Normal Model School, without an assistant, and that her salary be fixed at \$75 per month; that Elizabeth Palmer, Amelia Sanborn and Bertha Hagl be elected teachers for the High School.

The committee also made the assignments of teachers to the grammar and primary grades of the public schools and the kindergartens. It was moved that the opening of the schools be postponed until September 27, but a motion to lay the postponement motion on the table was carried, and the board adjourned to meet September 30.

## FIRING AT SILHOUETTES.

## New Exercise Introduced in the National Guard Drill.

For the first time in the history of the National Guard of the State there has been introduced in the regular target practice the firing at silhouette figures at distances between 600 and 200 yards. The figures represent men standing, kneeling and lying down, and consist of a series of thirty, ten of each. The companies fire at these targets as follows: Beginning at 600 yards they advance in double time to 500 yards and fire a given number of volleys lying down. They then advance in double time to 400 and fire kneeling, to 300 yards and fire kneeling, to 200 yards and fire standing. They then retreat to each of the foregoing distances and fire again as explained. Each hit of the silhouette counts as a hit, and the part of the figure hit counts for a given number of points per hit. This method of firing approximates that in which the soldier would have to do in actual battle. Much interest attaches to the practice because Adjutant-General Barrow has offered a trophy to the company making the best score. Up to the present time all the companies have done well, and the infantry in the State have fired at the silhouettes except the twelve companies of the First Regiment now in camp at Ukiah. The record so far as made is as follows:

Company F, Fifth Regiment, Oakland: 45 men, 187 hits, 18.7 per cent; 711 points, 15.7 per cent.

Company M, Fifth Regiment, Riverside: 42 men, 257 hits, 20.6 per cent; 560 points, 22.6 per cent.

The record made by Company F of the Fifth is the best yet made by any northern company, and it will be seen that Riverside leads it by a very decisive score.

As to regiments, the record so far as it is at hand stands as follows:

Sixth Regiment—301 men, 797 hits, 13.2 per cent; 2553 points, 8.5 per cent.

Second Regiment—308 men, 873 hits, 14.2 per cent; 2528 points, 10.6 per cent.

Seventh Regiment—405 men, 1645 hits, 20.3 per cent; 6022 points, 15 per cent.

The poorest company in the Seventh did better than the best in either the Second or the Sixth, and the best in the Seventh surpasses by a strong lead the best in the Fifth. Riverside's chances of getting the State trophy are thus seen to be very good.

## California Pensions.

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Aug. 17.—[Special Correspondence.] Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows:

Original—Charles W. Browne, Santa Paula; John Hogan, Veterans' Home, Napa; Herman Koch, Santa Jose; George Ellis, San Jose; John B. O'Neil, San Jose; Edwin Stevens, Kings City; Edward C. Folsom, Santa Monica.

Reissue and increase—George Cameron, San Francisco.

Increase—James Hamilton, San Jose.

Reissue—Mark A. Penney, Perris.

Original widow, etc.—Flora D. Palmer, Colorado Springs.

## Hot Weather Drinks.

Hot weather appears to drive men to drink as well as to suicide. The Police Court docket yesterday contained seventeen drunk cases, only two of which were continued from last week. The customary fine of \$3 or three days was imposed in most cases. There was only one female among the lot of prisoners, and the complaint against her was dismissed.

## TO THE CATHOLICS OF LOS ANGELES.

The attention of persons interested in Old Calvary Cemetery on Buena Vista street is hereby called to the fact that they ought to clear off the grass from their respective lots or graves and remove it from the cemetery. At this time of the year there is danger of fire, and I hereby notify all whom it may concern that I will not be responsible for any accident that may occur.

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## THE RECEPTION.

## CONGRESSMAN HOOKER AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Los Angeles Business Men Gather to Meet the Chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee.

## A DIPLOMATIC PLEDGE GIVEN.

## THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE OF A HARBOR TO BE RESPECTED.

Mr. Hooker and Party Have Gone on to San Francisco Delighted With the Cordial Reception Given Them in the South.

In spite of the early hour and the short time allowed for preparation, the reception given at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning to Congressman Warren B. Hooker was a marked success. Nearly four hundred prominent Los Angeles business men were present, and the whole affair went off with a cordial dash and swing of California hospitality that seemed to delight Mr. Hooker and his party in no small degree.

Owing to the unusual heat, the decoration of the reception-rooms had to be postponed until the last moment, but at 9 o'clock everything was in place. Secretary Wiggins and his faithful aides had been working at the rate of sixty miles an hour since 6 o'clock, and those three busy hours had sufficed to transform the clubroom into a stately green bowery of paper sprays, deftly woven into the fish-net canopy, and the directors' room into a refreshment room, where the long table bore heaps of luscious peaches, plates of delicate wafers, and great cut-glass bowls of iced punch, cold and refreshing enough to tempt an anchorite.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the guests began to assemble, and men stood around and fanned themselves with their straw hats while they discussed the harbor question. Senator White, Col. H. G. Otis and W. C. Patterson went over to the Hotel Van Nuys to escort Mr. Hooker and his party to the Chamber of Commerce, and at 9:30 o'clock the reception was formally opened with the arrival of the distinguished guest.

Mrs. Hooker and the ladies of the party were entertained by Mrs. Frank Wiggins and Mrs. H. G. Otis, who showed the beauties of the exhibit hall and galleries, while Mr. Hooker's hand was being nearly shaken off in the clubroom. Senator White, Col. Otis and Mr. Patterson formed an impromptu committee of presentation, and as each guest was introduced, he paused for a few friendly words with the nine hundred and ninety-nine people out of a thousand and wait.

In conversation, Mr. Hooker was urged by many prominent Los Angeles men to go to San Diego before leaving the Coast. He has received most cordial invitations from the southern city, and expressed his desire to visit it if his limits of time should permit.

Since his stay in Los Angeles Mr. Hooker has received a dozen urgent invitations to visit different parts of the State, two telegrams coming to him while he was chatting with his acquaintances at the reception.

After every one had been introduced Senator White called the attention of the people around him to the fact that the brevity of Mr. Hooker's stay precluded the possibility of extended conversations with individuals upon matters of public interest. He would have no formal speech-making at the reception, but Mr. Hooker had kindly consented to talk for a few moments upon the harbor question.

Mr. Hooker received a cordial greeting as he rose and expressed in courteous words his gratification at the reception which had been accorded him, and his pleasure at meeting so many of the citizens of the great metropolis of Southern California.

Mr. Hooker had visited what was then the struggling little city of Los Angeles, and the contrast between then and now was so great that words failed to express it.

With regard to the harbors and waterways, of which he was expected to speak, Mr. Hooker expressed full understanding of the deep interest felt in California upon such subjects. In this interest, the whole country shared.

The improvement of harbors and waterways, with a view to increased facilities for transportation, was a matter the importance of which was felt from Texas to Michigan and from Maine to California.

Mr. Hooker stated that he had not come to the Pacific Coast in his official capacity as chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, but simply upon a pleasure trip. He has investigated unofficially the principal waterways of the Pacific Coast, and has been gratified to find that the south talked of southern harbor. "It will be a source of great pleasure to me to endeavor to carry out what the people

## Cures Talk

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After again thanking his entertainers and again expressing his belief in the great future of Los Angeles, Mr. Hooker bowed to the men assembled to break him, and gave the signal for the break-up of the reception by going out into the exhibit hall, where he was taken around and told many wonderful tales by the indefatigable Secretary Wiggins.

At 11:45 the party left for San Francisco, taking with them a generous basket of fruit and flowers as a memento of the Chamber of Commerce and the welcome given them by Los Angeles.

Although the summer exodus from the city caused the unavoidable absence of some of the gentlemen on the Reception Committee, most of those appointed were there, aiding actively in the entertainment of the city's guest.

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